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Dr. Edward A. Proctor Deputy Director for Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington DC 20505

Dear Dr. Proctor

Your research paper, "Soviet Commentary on the Capabilities of U.S. General Purpose Forces: An Update," published last September is still eliciting favorable comments. The latest are from General Russell E. Dougherty, Commander-in-Chief of the Strategic Air Command (SAC).

In a recent letter, Major General Brown, the SAC Deputy Chief of Staff/Intelligence, informed me that General Dougherty reviewed the paper with considerable interest. The expeditious dissemination of these pertinent substantive data was considered most useful, as it adds another perspective to the overall Soviet threat.

Both Generals Dougherty and Brown expressed their appreciation to you and your staff for providing this unique data. The copy of the report is being returned through administrative channels.

Warmest regards

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